



PATENT
Docket No. 290.00100101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kinch et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 09/640,935) Examiner: Misook YU
Filed: 17 August 2000) Confirmation No.: 3254
For: EPHA2 AS A THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER
(As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 23 May 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 October 2003 to 23 November 2003. Because 23 November 2003 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 24 November 2003, the next business day.

Please charge the \$950 extension of time fee and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

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